DRAMA CLUB

Bigger and better

The Drama Department has one more year under its belt under the great direction of Barb Gende. The fall and winter plays were wonderful, and the spring musical was a special ending for the school year.

"Come Blow Your Horn", "Heaven Can Wait", and "Li'l Abner " were all realistically portrayed in Rocky's two theaters. The casting was exquisite, and all performances had a life of their own.

The Drama Club has had a hard time getting started this year, but they did have more to do than last year's group. The club went to a couple of performances at other schools, but none measured up to the great talent at Rocky.

Acting class gave Jarod Berry and Craig Darr an excuse to play guns.

Some Drama Clubbers went to see the production at Black Hawk. Jennie Young, Rachel Thomas, and Rick Zessar hammed it up while waiting for the rest of their group to arrive.

Moline High School put on "Fame" and Zach Maurus, Chris Nielson, Rachel Thomas, Laura Hudson, Rick Zessar, Gena Coin, and Mike Wright went to see it.

Rob Brasher, Mary Beth Udy, Rachel Thomas, Stephanie Quade, Amanda Priest, Mickey Dochterman, Jenny Bills, Kieth Benhart, Jamie Van Hook, Heather Stickel, Wendy Czekalski, Chris Spaight, Chris Nielson, Beth Miles, Desi Willis, Jennie Young, Rick Zessar, and Frank Eirenburg.

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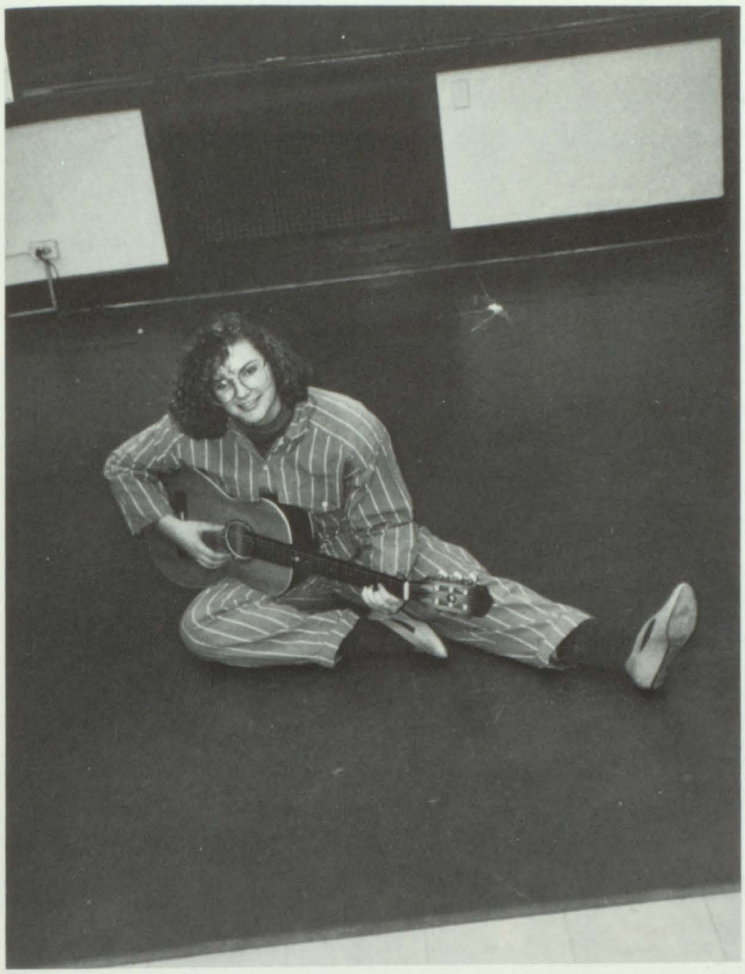
Abounding with talent, Meredith Wright sang and played guitar for her audition for the musical.



Many people were nervously waiting to be called for their musical audition. Will they make it?

The fall play "Come Blow Your Horn" starred Elisabeth Rich and Jamie Van Hook. Gimme that suitcase!

Getting a head start

Cooperative Work Training, commonly known as C.W.T., teaches students skills for holding a job in the areas of retail, grocery, and maintenance stores.

"This program helps students develop requisite entry--level skills, attitudes and work habits so they are better prepared to enter today's tough job market", stated instructor Don Resler.

Resler's students spend the mornings taking required courses, such as social studies, English and the C.W.T. classroom work of the day. Half is spent on the job.

An employer--employee banquet was held in the spring . It brought students and bosses together in a relaxed atmosphere and let the business community know that Rock Island High School appreciates their cooperation in helping students become responsible employees.

Customers frequently want Crystal Hayes to switch kinds of pop in their cases for them at the 24th street Eagle's grocery store.

Jeff Bentley checks with his supervisor Neal Moore, at Illinois Oil Products, Inc. to be sure that he is sending out the correct material.

Both patients and staff appreciate the special help that Shaundra Moultrie offers at the Rock Island Convalescent Center.

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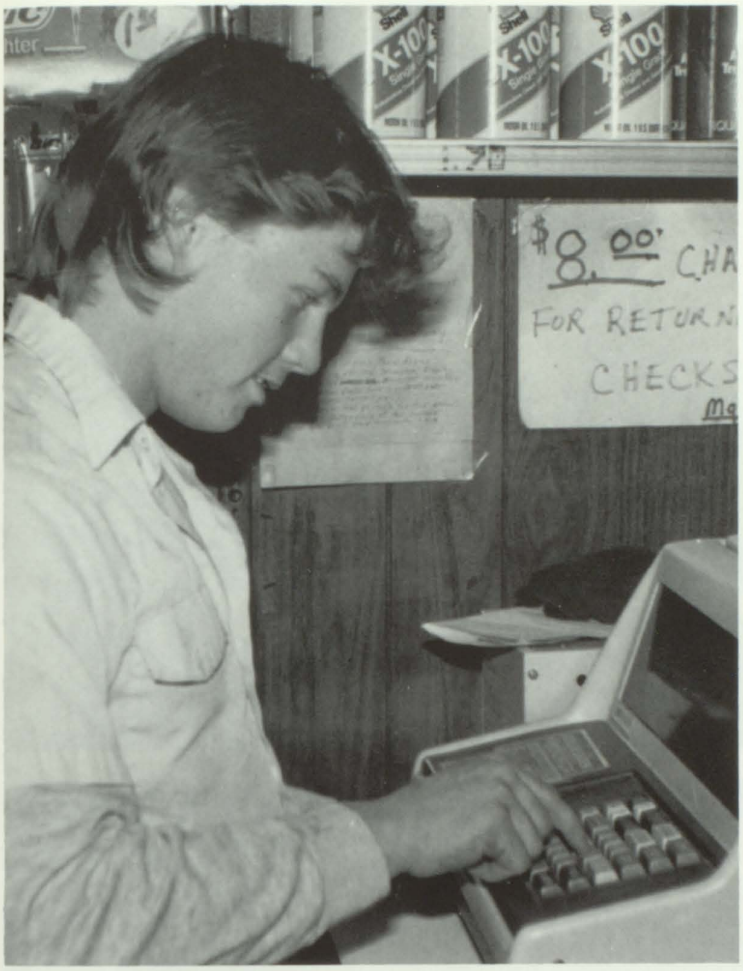

Ringing up the gas sales is one of Tom Tobins favorite jobs at the 18th Avenue Shell Station.

Front row: Jason Setser, Doug Hood, Dean Sheldon, Tim Jackson, Jeff Bentley. Row two: Shannon Robertson, Jennifer Johnson, Melissa Dickinson, Raquel Graves, Michaela Mays, Yolanda Roberts, Tracy Graves, Don Carpenter. Back row: Ron Gore, Fred Grimmett, Jessie Bester, Tom Tobin, Cristal Hayes, Cherie Peterson, Ben Davis, Darin Staes.

Front row: Dustin Dusenberry, Ileana Colvin, Rosalind Hearn, Andrea Foster, Chris Estes, Theresa Smithson. Back row: Mr. Resler, Ernie Worthman, Steve Boyle, Debbie Nealey, Shaundra Multrie, Wanda Ward, Nichelle Hill, Dawn Fuller.

PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARS

Special opportunities offered

The Principal's Scholars Program is based on principles related to the school, home and the program working together while providing the students with direct access to information concerning high school course selection, performance in those courses and careers. This information is supplemented with related experiences to provide the participants with greater insights and a broader vision of the academic arena and the world of work. All activities are provided with promoting excellence in performance.

A combination of in-school and out of school activities were provided. Trips to Augustana College, St. Ambrose and University of Wisconsin At Madison provided the Scholars with new college related experiences. Other trips to the Chicago museums and the Rock Island District Corps of Engineers added much to the students over all knowledge.

Principal's Scholars from Rocky joined those from other area high schools at Augustana College to learn more about college opportunities.

Cheryl Gunter, Delissa Springfield and Dr. Peterson, club sponsor, present their winning contest trophies to Principal John Murphy to display.

Front row: Cheryl Gunter, Daphne Quinn, Keesha Brooks. Row 2: Regina Muskeyvalley, Jackie Clemmons, Nuku Lampkin, Lori Angel, Charolette Baily. Row three: Dr. Peterson, Lisa Carter, Debbie Bragg, Devonna Mallory, Kuan Ma, Duc Hoang. Back row: Mujeeb Nazeer, Victor Mata, Dellisa Springfield, Garvin Burton, Michael Woods, Todd Hester.